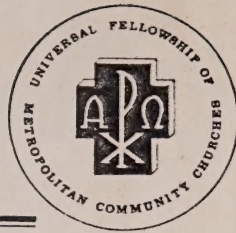


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Dear Marge—

As you may know, *THE GAY CHRISTIAN*, a journal of theological reflection, is to be published approximately bi-monthly in 1978 together with UFMCC's *IN UNITY* newsmagazine. TGC, therefore, will have issues in April, June, August, October and December (besides the already-completed February issue), with deadlines, for my purposes, about sixty days earlier.

I've written to you because you're among a selected group of writers whose material I'm particularly eager to have. I'd like to invite you, urge you, to submit pieces for publication in TGC. The range of subject matter is broad, and you may say whatever you like without fear of rejection just because of the controversial nature of what you've written--just so long as it's good, properly documented where appropriate, and well written.

I believe in TGC's pioneering work of exploration on the issues that make a difference for you and me. I hope you do. The journey of the people of God leads us to where we have never been, and because of our unique call, we cannot be permitted a back seat. We must lead the way. That, I am sure, requires the best imagination we've got. And that's why I'm writing to you.

Faithfully,

F. Jay Deacon
Editor, *THE GAY CHRISTIAN*

